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SCHAKOWSKY INTRODUCES KIDS AND CARS SAFETY ACT OF 2007

"CHILD SAFETY IS NOT A LUXURY. IT'S COMMON SENSE AND SHOULD BE THE LAW"

WASHINGTON, DC--U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on C

"Year after year, hundreds of young lives are needlessly lost because Congress has failed to pass legis

Since 2000, over 1,000 children have died in non-traffic, non-crash related accidents. Sadly, nearly all c

The bill directs the U.S. Secretary of Transportation to issue the following regulations to decrease the in

- Ensure power windows automatically reverse direction when they detect an obstruction to prevent
- Provide drivers with a means of detecting the presence of a person or object behind their vehicle;
- Provide for the vehicle service brake to be engaged to prevent vehicles from unintentionally rolling
- Establish a child safety information program to collect non-traffic incident data and disseminate info

As a lifelong consumer advocate, Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) has dedicated her career to